

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF
CIA/PIC

SUBJECT : Arms Plant No 9
LOCATION: Sverdlovsk, USSR
COORD : 56°52'N 60°35'E

NO : PIC/B-7/60
DATE: 22 Sep 1960

PHOTOGRAPHY



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MAPS or CHARTS

SAC. US Air Target Chart, Series 200, Sheets 0156-18A & 23A,
1st ed, Apr 59, 1:200,000 (S)

DOCUMENTS

1. Air, ACIC. US Target Information Sheet 0156-9999, 3d ed,
2 Nov 55 (S)
2. CIA. OSI Working Paper, PD 2-13, 18 Jun 59 (S)

REQUIREMENT

CIA/RR/E/R1/60, requesting a description of Sverdlovsk Arms
Plant No 9

REMARKS

Sverdlovsk Arms Plant No 9, appearing on [redacted] photography,
is within a fenced industrial compound which also contains the Sverdlovsk
Heavy Equipment Plant, Uralmash, Ordzhonikidze, located in the heavily
industrialized north-central portion of Sverdlovsk, USSR (see Figure 1).
This plant is one of two arms plants (Plant No 8 is the other) within the
target complex of Sverdlovsk that are known major producers of heavy-
caliber artillery, antitank, and naval guns. 1/

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This plant, in common with other artillery plants, has a good
potential for the development and production of guided missiles. 2/ The
photography, however, shows only two components that could be connected

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with missile production: the high-bay production building (Figure 2, item 8) and the secured shipping and receiving area (item 12). The plant has a total ground area of approximately 9,500,000 square feet and a total usable floor space of approximately [REDACTED]. The major components of the plant are annotated on Figure 2 and described in the accompanying table of annotations.

TABLE OF ANNOTATIONS

| No | Description | Length x Width | Height | Roof Cover | Floor Space |
|----|---|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 | Administration bldg u/c | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| 2 | Assembly & workshop bldg (rail served) | | | | |
| 3 | Workshop bldg | | | | |
| 4 | Workshop (within fenced area; rail spur enters bldg) | | | | |
| 5 | Probable workshop u/c | | | | |
| 6 | POL storage area (fenced) | | | | |
| | Two vertical tanks | | | | |
| | One horizontal tank | | | | |
| | Pump house | | | | |
| 7 | Bridge crane | | | | |
| 8 | High-bay production bldg (served by through rail spur; entire area poss enclosed by wire fence) | | | | |
| | A section | | | | |
| | B section | | | | |
| | C section (two rail spurs enter B & C) | | | | |
| | D section | | | | |
| | E section u/c | | | | |
| | F section | | | | |
| 9 | Four storage bldgs | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| 10 | Storage bldg (rail served) | | | | |
| 11 | Probable workshop | | | | |
| 12 | Secured shipping and receiving area | | | | |
| | Two storage-type bldgs | | | | |
| | Platform (served by through rail spur) | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| 13 | L-shaped storage bldg | | | | |
| 14 | Bldg u/c (footings only) | | | | |
| 15 | Poss administration bldg u/c | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
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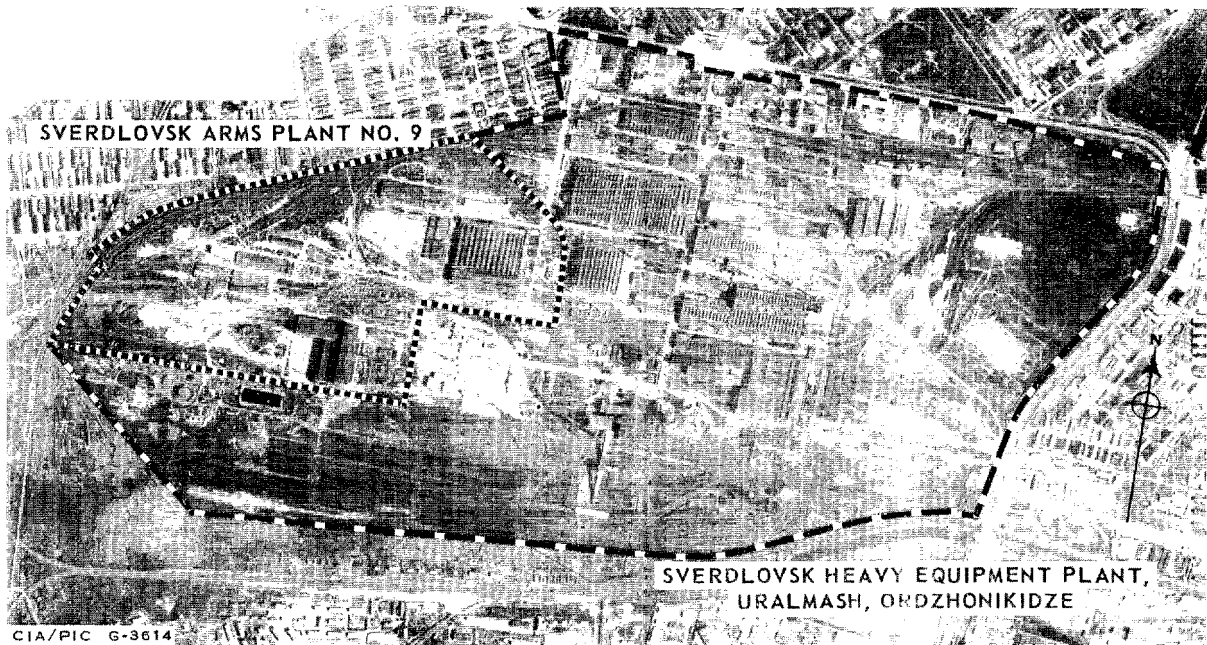


FIGURE 1. SVERDLOVSK ARMS PLANT NO. 9. The plant is in the compound containing the Sverdlovsk Heavy Equipment Plant in north-central Sverdlovsk, USSR.

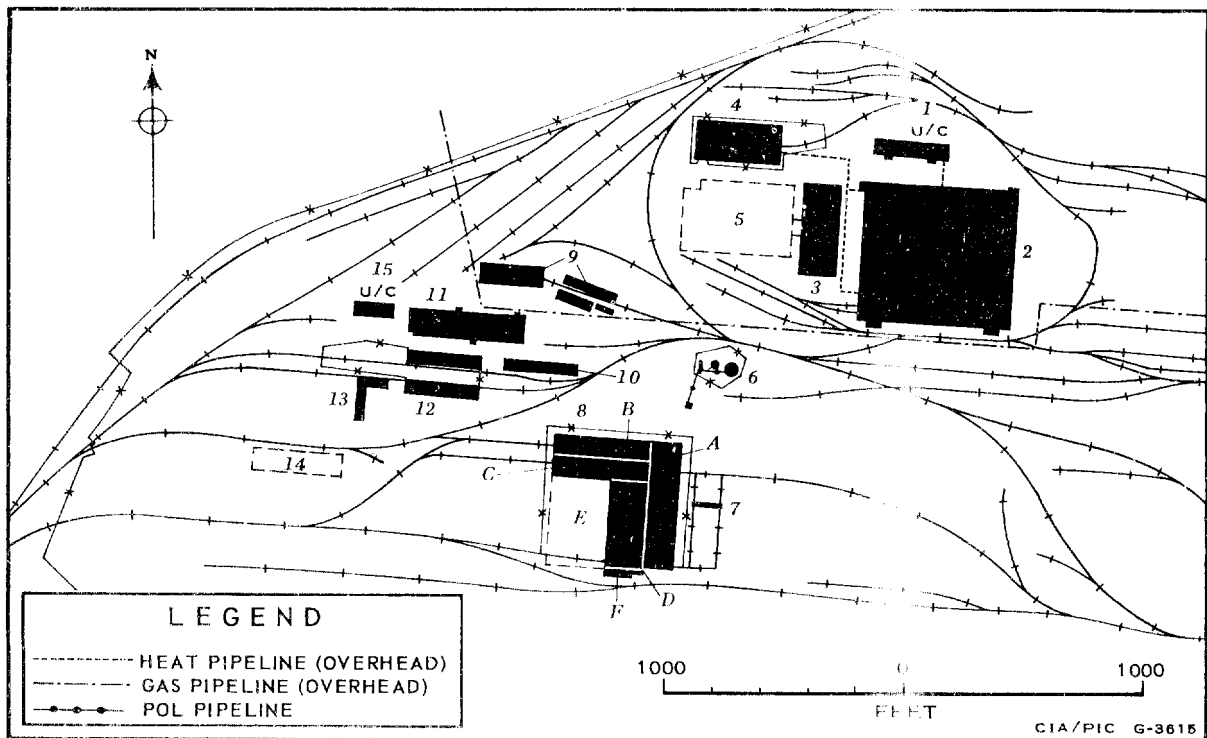


FIGURE 2. MAJOR COMPONENTS OF SVERDLOVSK ARMS PLANT NO. 9.